

The Story of the Immune System

Once upon a time, there was a spiky intruder who liked to invade houses, live in them, and make the owners cook, clean, and take care of them. One day, the spiky intruder and two friends decided to invade a well-protected town called Immunaville. They managed to get past a cement wall, a river, a heat shield and finally made it to Immunaville. Almost immediately, Friend #1 got caught on a barbed wire fence surrounding a security company, and was trapped. He told the other two to make a getaway. However, he was spotted by the neighbors, who alerted the security company. The security company then sent interns, guards, and dogs to defend the town. One of the guards had a paint spraying gun, recognized Friend #2, and started spraying him with marking paint. The dog, who was trained to eat anything with the marking paint, happily devoured Friend #2. The spiky intruder was able to get away and invade the house, thinking it was safer.

It was anything but safe inside the house. The owners of the house sensed that help was just outside and they battled with the spiky intruder, ripping a piece of his shirt off. They immediately hung the ripped shirt in the window. Neighbors saw the shirt, recognized the cry for help, and called the security company and the police. The security company sent more paint sprayers, just in case there were any new spiky intruders that attempted to get into the houses. The police, with trainees, also came to attack and kill the spiky intruder described by neighbors. Sadly, the only way they could kill the spiky intruder and save the town was by blowing up the whole house, with the innocent Immunaville citizens. The neighbors stood by, ready to call for more help until the spiky intruders were gone.

Later that day, there was a ceremony to honor those who were lost, and to praise those who saved the town. The interns from the security company and the police trainees, with their newfound experience, were promoted and hired to patrol the community forever, remembering and waiting. No other spiky intruders of that kind came again, but there were others.

Character in Story	Part in Immune System	Role in Immune System
Spiky Intruder /Friend		
River		
House		
Security company		
Marking paint		
Paint sprayers		
Security Guard Interns		
Barbed Wire Fence		
Dog		
Ripped Shirt		
Neighbors		
Heat Shield		
Police		
Police Trainees		

Parts of the Immune System found in story:

- Helper T Cells
- Cytotoxic T Lymphocytes
- Memory B Cells
- Memory T Cells
- Cell
- Plasma Cells
- Pathogen
- Antibodies
- Antigen
- Skin
- Mucus
- Macrophage
- Activated B Cell
- Fever

